

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-9
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PLACE TESTIMONY IN RECORD

(Issued March 29, 2002)

On March 27, 2002, Ag Processing Inc (Ag Processing) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to waive the appearance of its witness, Gary Chesnut, and place his prefiled direct testimony in the evidentiary record of Docket No. RPU-01-9. A hearing in this docket is set for April 1, 2002. Ag Processing's counsel said he had contacted all other parties and that all agreed to waive cross-examination of Mr. Chesnut. Ag Processing also said it does not intend to cross-examine any witnesses at the hearing.

The Board has no questions for Mr. Chesnut and will grant the motion. Mr. Chesnut's prefiled direct testimony will be placed in the evidentiary record of Docket No. RPU-01-9 as if he were present to give the testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Motion to Waive the Appearance of and Place the Direct Testimony of Ag Processing Inc witness Gary Chesnut into the record," filed by Ag Processing Inc on March 27, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of March, 2002.